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ALEPPO NEWS

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A Message from the Potentate

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

I ENTER upon my second year of service, as your Potentate, again realizing that your counsel and assistance, your encouragement and advice, and your active support and cooperation, are absolutely essential to the continued growth and prosperity of Aleppo Temple.

Grateful for the unanimous support of the Nobility, I am pleased to supplement our annual printed Report for 1940 by stating (1) our net loss in membership was the second smallest in 8 years, (2) the number lost by death was the second smallest in over 13 years, (3) operating expenses were actually less than in 1939, and (4) a membership of 9260 makes us the fourth largest among the 159 Shrine Temples of North America.

The future of Aleppo Temple depends entirely upon two factors: first, an active personal interest by our present membership in the sociability and fraternal life of Aleppo, and second, YOUR help to close our ranks with new applications and re-instated members.

Noble D. M. Lawrie wrote Walter Morrison on January 26: "In behalf of the Nobles from Lawrence we want to thank you and the Illustrious Potentate for last night's buffet dinner—the best for a long time. And a vaudeville show that could not be beat. Anyone who missed it missed a real treat." Were you there?

Last October we had the best Shrine Ball and Ladies' Night ever—with a bridge party in the afternoon as an added feature for the benefit of the Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield. Were you there? We shall duplicate that party at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on Friday, March 28. Just ask the wife if she would like to go!

I shall do my part in a real 1941 membership drive. Will you? With the aid of Nobles Ells, Leggee, McStay, Morrill, Morrison, Shannon and Taylor I have already completed the terrific job of filing the 9260 members of Aleppo Temple first by cities and towns, and then by counties. At least one Noble has then been picked from each city and town east of Springfield, to serve on a special Membership Committee, for which sectional committee meetings will be held. I would be overjoyed to have YOU volunteer as a member of this Committee, the membership of which will be published in our April NEWS. When you write in to volunteer please give your HOME address; you may seek candidates throughout the jurisdiction, but your assignment will be to your home sector.



ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Illustrious Potentate

Our *Honor Roll*, to be published each month, will include the names of those who propose a new member during 1941, and I trust to be able to assure some special recognition for each Noble who thus shows his willingness to "row his weight in the boat."

Grateful for the rich and valuable experience of my first year as Illustrious Potentate of the best Shrine Temple in North America, I gladly look forward these coming months with firm assurance that each and every Noble in Aleppo Temple will do his fair share to make 1941 a memorable milestone on our continued joint pilgrimage across the hot but friendly sands of Masonry's worthwhile playground.

Yours in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr

Illustrious Potentate.

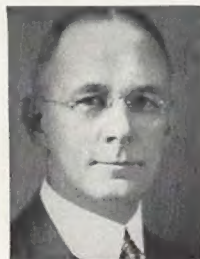
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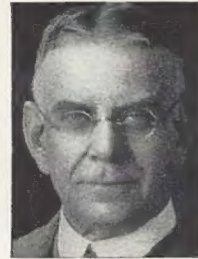
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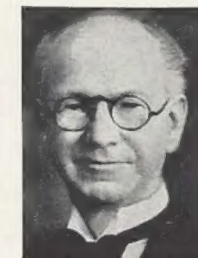
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*THOMAS WATERMAN..... Dec., 1890—Dec., 1893
*CALEB SAUNDERS..... Dec., 1893—Dec., 1896
*FREDERICK H. SPRING..... Dec., 1896—Dec., 1899
*ALBION F. WELCH..... Dec., 1899—Sep., 1902
*JAMES S. BLAKE..... Sep., 1902—Dec., 1905
*CHARLES C. HENRY..... Dec., 1905—Dec., 1908
*CHARLES A. ESTEY..... Dec., 1908—Dec., 1911
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD..... Dec., 1911—Dec., 1914
WALTER W. MORRISON..... Dec., 1914—Jan., 1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON..... Jan., 1927—Jan., 1929
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL..... Jan., 1929—Jan., 1931
*ROY A. FAYE..... Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933
*ALMON E. GREENLEAF..... Jan., 1933—Jan., 1934
*FRED E. BOLTON..... Jan., 1934—Jan., 1935
CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE..... Jan., 1935—Jan., 1936
FRANK A. NORTH..... Jan., 1936—Jan., 1937

HARRY G. POLLARD..... Jan., 1937—Jan., 1938
CHARLES T. CAHILL..... Jan., 1938—Jan., 1939
JAMES J. CURRY..... Jan., 1939—Jan., 1940
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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CHARITY BALL

THE annual Knights Templars Charity Ball is to take on a new appearance this year with a special Grand Commandery Inspection and Review as the outstanding attraction.

This colorful annual event, which is conducted under the auspices of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Council Club, will be held this year in the First Corps of Cadets Armory, Arlington Street and Columbus Avenue, Saturday, April 26, at 8:00 P.M.

The Council was organized nine years ago and was formed for the purpose of fostering fraternal relations and to widen acquaintance among the active working officers of the constituent Commanderies. Its membership consists of the three Council officers of the 33 Commanderies in Eastern Massachusetts and many past Commanders.

Last year the Officers and uniformed units of Aleppo Temple were invited to attend and participate in an exhibition drill and trooping of colors. This year the opening ceremonies of the evening will be given over to a Grand Commandery Inspection and Review with approximately 25 Commanderies on the floor. Although the Aleppo uniformed units will not be represented, they will, no doubt, be there in another uniform. A very large number of our uniformed men are officers and members of Commanderies and they will be wearing a baldric and chapeau instead of red pants and fez.

Several Nobles have already made up parties of friends to attend the Ball and assist in the success of the event, the proceeds of which will be distributed among the participating Commanderies, to help build up their Charity Funds.

You must get your ticket in advance as there will be no tickets sold at the door the night of the Ball.

Tickets may be procured from any local Commandery Officer or at the Recorder's office of Aleppo, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Among the Nobles of Aleppo who are assisting on the committee are William A. Mann, Chairman, 208 State St., Boston; J. Herbert Hinds, 32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston; Horace Stetson, Jr., 329 Emerson St., Melrose; William F. Sharpe, Jr., 76 Pearl St., Revere; J. William Gledhill, 663 Beacon St., Boston; Alfred O. Johnson, 228 Reservoir Ave., Revere; Chester A. Cleveland, 40 Chaske Ave., Anburndale; Walter C. Weidig, 12 Bailey Pl., Newtonville; Kingdon R. Watt, 45 Houston Ave., Milton; George O. Lake, 61 Moorland Rd., Melrose; Joseph E. Burt, 188 Safford Rd., Wollaston; Thomas A. Vannah, 72 Warwick Rd., Melrose, and Donald P. Knight, 12 Montvale Rd., Wellesley Farms.



YOUR NEW OFFICERS

ON the preceding pages of this issue will be found a complete list of the officers, uniformed units and committees of Aleppo Temple for the year 1941.

You elected the Divan officers at the annual meeting in January. The other officers and committees are the appointments of the Potentate, whose duty it is upon his election, to select Nobles for these positions whom he believes will serve under him in a manner that will be pleasing to the entire Nobility. The task of picking a few workers from the membership of approximately 10,000 interested Nobles, hundreds of whom are eager and willing to serve the Temple, is one that would tax the brain of the greatest leader of men.

Your Potentate in the selection of his assistants to serve with him for his term of office chose those whom he believed were best fitted for the position, and he earnestly seeks the co-operation and assistance of the entire Nobility in making 1941 the banner year in Aleppo to the end that all members may reap their share of goodfellowship and friendship, and enjoy to the utmost what the Shrine has to offer to its members.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and assist our Potentate in this job of putting Aleppo over the top.

OFFICERS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

SOME of Aleppo's official family have taken leave for a short trip to get away from business cares and worries. Past Potentate James J. Curry and High Priest and Prophet Lionel G. H. Palmer left for the Island of Haiti and way stations February 12. They expected to return with a beautiful tan about the middle of March.

Chief Rabban Willard Lombard said he once went to Haiti for a change and a rest but the hotel got the change and the waiters got the rest.

First Ceremonial Master Wallace D. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell have been spending the winter at Orlando, Florida. We received word from "Wally" that he hoped to attend a Shrine ceremonial and wanted a duplicate Shrine card sent to him as some pusillanimous gent had broken into their home while they were away, and had relieved "Wally" of a pocket book containing among other things his Shrine card.



GREEK ORDER THANKS ALEPPO

TO the Honorable Divan and Worthy Nobles of the Aleppo Patrol,
 Greetings:

"Permit me to express to each and every one of you, in behalf of the Order of Ahepa and myself, our sincerest appreciation and thanks for your kind co-operation and impressive appearance at the recent Grand Ball at Mechanics Hall, given in behalf of the Greek War Relief. The Ahepa and all the American-Greek people wholeheartedly appreciate your noble and material assistance, which made possible the realization of several thousands of dollars in behalf of the struggling people of glorious little Hellas.

"ZETO TO ALEPPO PATROL."

"NOBLE JOHN M. STRATIS,
 "Fourth Platoon, Aleppo Patrol."



Boy: "Say, Dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

Dad: "It means his wife didn't go with him, son."

COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Tuesday, March 25—Shrine Luncheon

Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, 12:30 P.M.

Speaker to be announced later.

Friday, March 28—Ladies' Floral Bridge—2 P. M.

Potentates' Ball and Ladies' Night

Grand Ball Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston.

(See page 7 of this issue for details.)

Tuesday, April 22—Shrine Luncheon

Copley-Plaza Hotel, Sheraton Room, 12:30 P. M.

Friday, May 23—Spring Ceremonial

Mechanics Building, Boston.

Bring in that friend of yours, Noble, and make him a Shriner.

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2. Enclosed find check for tickets (at 50 cents each) to **Floral Bridge Party** on Friday **afternoon**, March 28, the entire proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Springfield Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy

Associate Editor

THE defense program will probably take its toll from our membership as time goes on. Many of the members are military men and a goodly number are listed as reserve officers. Captain Harry Gould has undertaken some sort of government work, so that we shall lose our adjutant for a while.

Roy Woodworth, of the First Platoon, has obtained a year's leave of absence for business reasons. George Shackford, of the Second Platoon, has joined the Stone & Webster organization and has also obtained a leave of absence.

Herb Chantler, who first joined the Patrol in 1915, and has been out for three years, was recently welcomed back with open arms. Herb is cashier for the Boston Consolidated Gas Co.

Russ Lynn, our personnel adjutant, left for the south February 19. He and Mrs. Lynn will tour the south, going as far as the Keys, during the next month.

The following changes on the Staff and in the Platoons are announced: Bill Aldrich is advanced to Contact Officer and Earl Doliber will be bearer of the City Colors. In the Second Platoon Reginald Morse is promoted to Sergeant, succeeding George Shackford. In the Second Platoon also, Rangnar Fridolin is Corporal, succeeding Russell Foster. In the Fourth Platoon George Vaughan is Corporal.

The Patrol members were glad to receive a visit from Potentate Wilson on February 14. Gardiner was for many years a member of the Patrol, and we wonder if he sometimes wishes that he might step down from his high position of dignity and fall in line with the boys.

A number of new members have been added to the Patrol with the start of this new year. The First Platoon welcomes two new members. Noble George E. LaFrance, proprietor of a garage at 440 Baker Street, West Roxbury, lives at 41 Westover Street. He is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, West Roxbury, R. A. Chapter, Coeur de Lion Commandery and Massachusetts Consistory. His previous military experience was in the World War, from 1917 to 1920. Noble Walter C. Weidig is proprietor of the Suburban Welders Supply Co. of Newton, and lives in Newtonville. He is a member of Bigelow Lodge and Thatcher R. A. Chapter, both of Cleveland, and is now Generalissimo of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville.

The Second Platoon has added four new members: Noble V. Russell Beck, a teacher at the Brookline High School, who is a member of the Rhode Island Bodies, including the Consistory. He is a member of the R. O. T. C. Noble Leonard Goldberg is manager of the

State Theater of Quincy and lives at 33 Cortland Circle, Milton. He is a member of Germania Lodge and the New York Consistory. He is a First Lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps of the U. S. Reserves. Noble Howard P. Sharts is a printer at 1 Norway Street, Boston, and lives at 1163 Boylston Street, and is a member of the New York Bodies. Noble Meyer Weker is an attorney at 89 Broad Street, Boston, and lives at 364 Bremen Street, East Boston. He is at present Junior Deacon of Hammat Lodge, a Past High Priest of St. John's Chapter, and a member of Massachusetts Consistory. He is a graduate of the Boston University, R. O. T. C.

The Fourth Platoon has added four, of whom one is Noble Lester Boyce, a former member, who retired from the unit in '39 and is returning. Noble Samuel E. Colton is a mechanic in the Navy Yard and lives at 20 Prospect Hill Avenue, Somerville. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville, R. A. Chapter, and Coeur de Lion Commandery. He formerly served in the U. S. Navy. Noble Charles W. MacNevin is a restaurant manager at 395 Washington Street, Boston, and lives at 8 Goss Avenue, Melrose. He is a member of Somerville Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory. Noble Alexander Varkas, an attorney at 294 Washington Street, Boston, lives at 39 Lorimer Road, Belmont. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bodies, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Now that everybody knows everybody, let's get to work.



VETERANS' PATROL

FORMER members of any of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple who have served 10 or more years, are eligible for membership in the Veterans Patrol now being formed.

It is the hope of those forming this new unit to have all of the old timers sign up as members.

If you are eligible and can meet the only requirement as stated above, send your name and address to Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, care of Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Sign up now, Noble.

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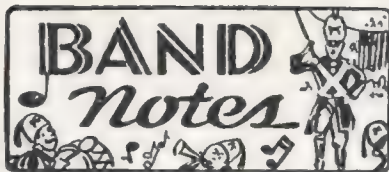
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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

OWING to the danger of running afoul of the ASCAP we omit a "theme song" this month.

At our last band rehearsal we had a flying visit from our illustrious Potentate who is always a welcome visitor. He gave us quite a "pep" talk, and discussed the probability that the uniformed units would attend the Imperial Council meeting at Indianapolis next June, provided suitable housing arrangements could be made. The Potentate assured the boys that there would be no thrill for him in attending the Imperial Council unless he could have the escort of the uniformed units.

The band went to Indianapolis in 1919, and the thing that struck us very forcibly was that everywhere we went there were signs requesting visitors to report to the Chamber of Commerce any store that overcharged the customer. It was one city that did not believe in profiteering when a convention came to town. Let's hope we go to Indianapolis.

Our Editor-in-Chief, Harvey Leggee, called our attention to a clipping from the band column of a western Temple, which stated that their band rehearsals were rarely without visitors. He suggested it might be well to consider inviting the Nobles, their wives and friends to sit in at our rehearsals. We passed this along to our leader, Walter Smith, who agreed that it was a good idea. Of course we have a few who attend now, usually wives or relatives of the members, but if the Nobility knew that they and their friends would be welcome, we might have quite a few visitors at the rehearsals. We believe this would have a tendency to get the boys up on their toes, as they can always do a better job if they have an audience to play to. So, the Nobles, their wives and friends can consider this as an invitation to come up any Monday night during band rehearsals and "listen in." This might also have the effect of securing new recruits for the band and perhaps candidates for the Shrine.

The band rehearses at the Shrine headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Last month we "casually" mentioned the honors that had been conferred on Noble "Lew" Carpenter, and it brought forth a very interesting letter from "Lew". But he says we "got him wrong" when we stated he had tired of the "bright lights" of the city. The old Doctor said, "Get out of business, get into the country, and take it easy." Well, he lived up to the first two orders, but you can judge how well he followed the "take it easy" part when you realize that all he has to do is run a Service Station, a Sandwich Shop, Jewelry and Optical store, and a few other things. Then for fear that

"Satan might find work for idle hands to do," the Governor of New Hampshire appointed him Justice of the local Court. Some folks have queer ideas about "taking it easy." Lew says the one thing he misses most is the Aleppo band and meeting with the "old gang," and nothing seems to take its place, or ever will. He wanted to be remembered to all the boys.

The Black Camel has again knelt at the tent of one of our members. Noble Ernest L. Kimball (affectionately known as "Kimmie") passed over the Great Divide on Wednesday, February 12. Noble Kimball had been ill for a long time in the hospital, but was out and apparently improving steadily. In fact, he was at the band room on Monday night, and seemed to be much better, yet passed away very suddenly on Wednesday. His funeral was held on Saturday and hosts of his friends attended to pay their last tribute. Noble Kimball was a faithful member of the band for a great many years, playing one of the bass drums, and rarely missed a band function. We shall miss his loyal friendship and genial companionship. To his sorrowing family we extend the heartfelt sympathy of every member in their hour of bereavement.

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By VAIL K. HAAK,
Associate Editor

ONLY four matches left to bowl on the regular schedule at the present writing and then the members will participate in the 10-string roll-off for the Potentate's Trophy and the Aleppo News Trophy.

There have not been a great deal of changes since the last writing, but just to refresh the minds of the readers of this column, I will post the following: Dick Halliday's team, after a mild slump, has finally stepped out in front by four points over Eaton's team, the present runner-up. High string is still held by Harold Chase, a lusty 171, which bids fair to stand until the season ends. Haak's 409 is still tops for 3-string total, and believe you me, I will have my fingers crossed until the last gun is fired. The first 10 in the averages are Chase 111, Jones 107, Greig 103, Hill 103, Gordon 103, Kerr 103, Robbins 101, Halladay 101, Haak 101, Hoyt 101.

K. A. Juthe of John Eaton's team has been spending a very nice vacation in Florida. He reports to date that he has not had such good luck fishing, but is having a very nice rest.

Next month will just about wind up this column for another season. By the next publication we should just about have the winners of the different prizes.

We were sorry to miss Fred Petit at the alleys recently. The boys on his team tell us that he has been confined to his home for the past month. We hope to have him back with us again soon.



TEMPERANCE BANQUET

THEY called it a "Temperance Banquet."

The onions were pickled. The potatoes were stewed to the eyes. The coffee was in its cups. The candles were all lit up. The mince pie was groggy. Each bread plate had a bun on. Every steel knife had an edge. The cracked tumbler had had one drop too much before it was brought in. The salt cellars were full. The blooms with which the table was decorated had been out all night. Even the ice water was drunk before the evening was over. And the vinegar—oh, mother! In fact, all the food and drink was on the downward road.—*Strickland Gillilan.*

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THE Mounties held their Annual Dinner Tuesday, February 18, 1941, at the Hotel Gardner.

Present at the dinner were Captain Jones, Lieutenant Davidson and Troopers Holmes, Burnham, Ireland, Hobart, Crawford, Dunnells, Green, Reece, Bennett and Fischer.

The only invited guests were Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and our Major "Ben" Vaughan.

After a very nice dinner had been served the "Pote" gave us a tentative outline of what we could expect for the coming year and what his policies were. We had a few remarks from Major Vaughan relative to what he expected of the Mounted Patrol, and after Captain Jones replied that he could expect full cooperation at all times, the table was cleared. Souvenir knives were given to all in attendance.

Moving pictures were shown of the Memphis trip taken by our own troopers Dunnells and Fischer, followed by the Baltimore trip pictures and then through the courtesy of the Northern Pacific Railroad and Noble Jerry Jernagan, Captain Jones obtained pictures of the route covered on our trip to the West Coast in 1932. The evening ended all too soon with the showing of the final picture, Yellowstone Park in colors.

The new Captain, Walter Davidson, has discovered a place where the Mounties can hold drills for the immediate future. The discovery is the Weld Stock Farm in West Roxbury, where they have some very fine horses. Our first drill was held there Friday, February 28, and the boys were very much pleased with the setup.

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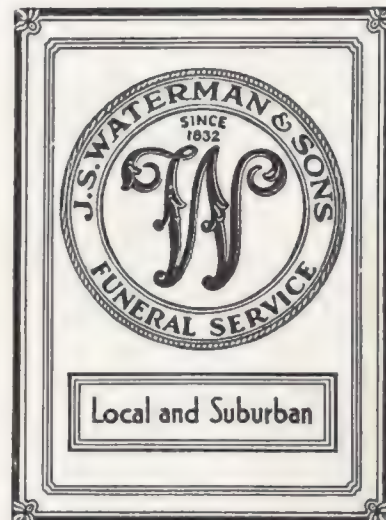
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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

WE welcome back to the Degree Staff, Noble Emil Zepp, now as our Quartermaster, with great pleasure.

The new Degree Staff setup with Paul Bowser as Director and Stanley Stedfast as Associate Director, assures this outfit of one of the best years in its history. With Frank Watson as Captain, our old friend, and former member, Zepp as Quartermaster and with Christiansen as Chief Engineer, everything should be harmonious and all to the advantage of Aleppo Temple.

Let's put our shoulder to the wheel, boys, and show them that the Aleppo Degree Staff is still on the map and rearing to go.

George Lewis is spending a few weeks in the sunny south. In view of this fact Potentate Wilson asked him to attend the National Shrine Directors' meeting in Jacksonville while there. George will no doubt be able to tell us how they do it in the Florida Temples, and give us a full report on any new stunts and novelties which may prove of interest to the Nobles at our coming Ceremonial, May 23.



BEATING HIM AT HIS OWN GAME

The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick by the farm, telling of the joys of city life, in which he said:

"Thursday we auto'd out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach and Friday there."

The brother on the farm wrote back:

"Yesterday we buggied to town and base-balled all afternoon. Then we went to Med's and pokered till morning. Today we muled out to the corn field and gee-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered, and then we piped for a while. After that we stair-cased up to our room and bed-steaded until the clock fived."



HERE'S TO LAUGHTER

"HERE'S to laughter—the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of the youth, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead in the cup of pleasure.

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NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB

THE annual meeting and election of officers of the Shrine Club of South-eastern Massachusetts, located at New Bedford, was held at the Gulf Hill Parlors in that city, Wednesday, January 29.

The nominating committee reported and on motion the following officers were unanimously elected for the year 1941:

William Stitt, President
Norman Renne, Vice President
Andrew J. Loneragan, Vice President
William Kenworthy, Treasurer
Chas. E. Davis, Jr., Secretary

The Board of Governors of the club consists of the officers and Nobles William Beserosky, A. B. Cook, James Lees, J. J. Greenburg and Dr. Frank Birtwistle, all being unanimously elected to serve on the Board, at this meeting.

Noble Frank J. Denby was elected a Trustee of the Crippled Children's Fund of the Club, for a three year term.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in good financial condition.

After the business meeting there were several new and interesting reels of moving pictures shown and the evening was topped off with a demonstration of old time Houdini straight jacket and chain escape tricks by Noble "Professor" Landry.

Several new members were introduced at this meeting, including Noble Captain Paul A. Cooley of Washington, D. C., who is now stationed at Fort Rodman, New Bedford.

Noble Joe Fernandes put on a first class dinner for the Nobles previous to the meeting which was one of the best attended in a long time.

A committee is to be appointed at once to make arrangements for the annual Potentate's Night and visitation of Aleppo's Divan officers.

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THE HISTORY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

THE Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was organized in New York City in 1871 by Dr. Walter M. Fleming and William J. Florence.

On a tombstone in Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y., are engraved these words:

"Wm. J. Florence, author, actor, dramatist.
Born, Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1831.
Died Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1912.
Founder in America of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

The original ritual of the Shrine, however, is in the handwriting of Dr. Walter M. Fleming, an eminent surgeon and specialist of New York, and bears this legend:

"The first complete ritual of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, written for the establishment of the Order in Western Hemisphere by Walter M. Fleming, M.D."

Fleming and Florence collaborated in compiling the Shrine ritual, according to most authentic data available. Fleming was a Masonic student and an Arabic scholar. Florence gained distinction as a comedian, who played with the great Edwin Booth.

Florence had traveled extensively in the Orient. His popularity and timely return from a trip abroad were used in the spirit to launch the new Order. He is said to have brought versions of an Arabic ritual to America after seeing it celebrated in Algiers.

The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was instituted by the Mohammedan Kalif Alee, son-in-law of the Prophet Mahammed, in the year A.D. 656, at Mecca in Arabia, as an Inquisition or Vigilance Committee. The late versions emanated from the fertile minds of Florence and Fleming.

In the words of Dr. Fleming, their avowed object was, "to form a degree that would act as a relaxation and appeal to the humorous side of human nature, after the continuous work of the other Masonic degrees."

On June 16, 1871, Fleming and Florence, with a group of thirteen Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar, met in New York City to launch the Order.

Mecca Temple, the first Temple of the Order, was founded September 26, 1872, in New York City. Four years later, a parent body—The Imperial Council—was formed and met in New York, June 6, 1876. The next day a charter was granted to the second Temple of the Order, Damascus Temple of Rochester, N. Y.

There are now 148 Temples in the United States, nine in the Dominion of Canada, one in Mexico and one in Hawaii, making a total of 159. Its 330,000 members are Masons of high degree, either Knights Templar or thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons.

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OH, THOSE HORRID SHRINERS! —YET SHE LIKES 'EM

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If you flatter a Shriner, you frighten him to death; if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe all he tells you, then he thinks you are foolish; and if you don't, then he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out. If you wear a little brown turban and a tailor-made suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and a startling hat, and if you are drinking and smoking, he says you are driving him to destruction; if you don't approve, he vows that you are snobbish.

If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have any brains, and if you are a modern, advanced and intelligent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, and if you are intelligent and brilliant, he longs for a playmate.

Most Shriners are like worms in the grass; they wiggle around awhile—then some chicken grabs them.

THIS AND THAT!

At a dinner not long ago, the man sitting next to the lady was, to say the least, inebriated. He leered at her, and commented:

"Say, you're the homeliest woman I've ever seen!"

To which with a great show of spirit she replied:

"Well, you're the drunkest man I've ever seen."

He leered back and said: "Yes, but I'll get over that in the morning."

Telephone rings, pap answers:

"How should I know, why don't you call the weather bureau?"

Mama sez: "Who was it, dear?"

"I don't know."

"What did they want?"

"Wanted to know if the coast was clear."

Mother: "Jimmy, did you get the loaf of bread I sent you for?"

Jimmy: "No. The store was closed."

Mother: "What, closed at this hour of the day?"

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